



THE Gleichen Call



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\$1.50 Per Year

Cluny Red Cross Dance Postponed

The dance to be held Dec. 27th by the Cluny Red Cross has been postponed indefinitely in honor of the memory of Mr. Domian Corbiel who died a few days ago. The success of many of the affairs given by the Red Cross in Cluny was due to the efficient assistance and management of Mr. Corbiel. The sincere sympathy of the members of the society is extended to his parents, sisters and brothers and the people of Ouelletteville by whom he will be greatly missed.

IN MEMORIAM

It was with deep regret that the residents of Cluny learned of the death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Robson, Mildred, on Friday morning, December 20, born July 22nd last. Sincere sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. The remains were buried at the Gleichen cemetery Sunday.

The death of Domian Corbiel at his home in Ouelletteville on Friday evening last, December 20th, came as a great shock to his relatives and friends throughout the district as he was a great favorite among all the young people, being ever ready with his violin to join them and in this way passed many a pleasant hour.

The deceased suffered an attack of influenza a week previous to his death, which was followed by pneumonia and resulted fatally.

The funeral took place Monday and was followed from his home by a very large procession to St. Victor's church where service was conducted after which the remains were accompanied to the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites were performed by the Rev. Father Simonin.

He was a fine robust young man, the picture of health and would have been 22 years of age today. Thursday, had he survived, and leaves to mourn his demise six brother and two sisters as well as his father and mother, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

The floral offerings resting on the handsome silver grey casket were very beautiful.

Manager Griesback is to be congratulated in securing for Saturday the absolutely authentic and complete official pictures of the greatest event in the world's history. Showing the surrender of the entire German fleet and u-boat flotilla with captive crews under British escorts—thrilling reception and intimate close up views of King George, Admirals Beatty, Sims, Roebuck and the Prince of Wales. Everyone will want to see these pictures so avoid the rush.

Another treat for that night will be Rupert Julian and Ruth Clifford supported by Maurice Salisbury in "The Desire of the Moth", a gripping drama of a bad man's redemption. Two great shows for 50c.

Union Church Dec. 29

New Year Rally Service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Special music by the school choir and orchestra. Subject of address "The Old and the New". Come and give our girls and boys all possible encouragement.

7.30 p.m. evening service. Subject: "Builders of a new Civilization."

U. F. A. Rally Thurs., January 9

On Thursday, January 9, 1919, the Gleichen branch of the United Farmers of Alberta will hold a big rally in the Gleichen Opera House beginning at 8 p.m., when President S. H. Wood and other speakers will be present.

After the speakers have finished the ladies of the U.F.W.A. will serve dinner and an orchestra will supply music throughout the evening and a number of vocal selections will be rendered.

Everyone invited and a special invitation is extended to the business men of the community.

Keen Interest in Roll of Honor

Great enthusiasm is being manifested in the proposal to erect a monument in honor of the soldiers of Gleichen district and subscriptions are coming in freely, about the only objection being that \$5 is the limit accepted from each individual, although each member of a family may give. However, in this all must be on one level and no more nor less will be accepted, the only exception will be for the school children.

That everything may be open to the public the committee has decided to publish all the minutes in The Call and below will be found those of Friday evening:

Gleichen, December 20th, 1918.

A meeting of the Gleichen District Memorial Committee was held in Messrs. Henderson & Mallory's office this evening. Pres. T. H. Beach in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports were then received from the following committees:

Mr. Beach reported having interviewed the Town Council re placing the memorial on the open space in front of the Town Hall. The Council granted the committee's request, unanimously approving the movement.

In the absence of Mr. Henderson, Mr. Mallory read communications from different firms re memorials, and was instructed to write the Thompson Monument Co., of Toronto, submitting information asked for and requesting the company submit a sketch of a memorial or honor roll which would cost about \$4,000.

Mr. Hardwick reporting for the Subscription and Soldiers Listing Committee stated that all the men from the surrounding district on his committee had agreed to act and that the work of securing subscriptions was well under way.

The committee was unanimously agreed that individual subscriptions be fixed at \$5.00, it being understood that every member of a home may become a subscriber to the fund.

Moved by Messrs. Evans and Mallory that the objective be fixed at \$5,000.00. Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Hardwick and House that the whole canvass be completed during the month of January, and that all canvassers be notified to that effect. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Evans and House it was agreed to invite the school children to subscribe to the fund any amount they desire and that the local canvassers be requested to secure the co-operation of the teachers and trustees in their respective districts.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write the War Trophies Department at Ottawa with a view to securing four captured guns to be placed on the four corners of the lot on which the memorial will stand, and also that the Federal member, Mr. H. H. Halliday, be asked to support the above request at Ottawa.

On motion of Messrs. Hardwick and Mallory it was agreed the minutes be published in The Gleichen Call.

Moved by Messrs. Mallory and Hardwick that this meeting adjourn and that the committee be called together again during the last week in January, 1919.

R. N. MATHESON, Secretary.

An Excellent Suggestion

Among other excellent suggestions received by the committee as to the most suitable design for our soldiers monument one coming from the Milo district is most favored. It is proposed, and the idea has been accepted by the committee, that the the memorial shall contain a safe receptacle in which to keep all the obtainable records of those in whose honor the memorial is erected, and also a list of those who have subscribed to the same.

Most gratifying reports are coming in from the district collecting committees and the personal canvass arranged for next month will no doubt give great results. In the meantime our Indian friends have started to make good their promise to erect the foundation and have already commenced hauling gravel to the site.

This district is the first to begin its monument. Let us all try to retain our lead and be the first to have it completed.

Christmas Tree Friday Evening

A Christmas Tree under the auspices of the Union Church Sunday School will be held in church on Friday evening Dec. 27th. It was reported that Santa Claus had the "flu" and would not be able to visit Sunday Schools this year. He has sent word that we may expect him.

Boys and girls bring the grownup folks on Friday evening that they may see your old friend hale and hearty and as warm hearted and generous as ever.

No "Call" Next Week

The Call will not be published next week. Most weekly news papers take a holiday annually and The Call has missed five issues in twelve years, one only being for holiday purposes. This time it will be no holiday for us. The chief object is to bring our mailing list up to date. That is have the date printed on each label to when every subscriber is paid, which will be a standing invitation to call upon us when it shows you are about to be in arrears. The cost of newspaper is now so high that we must ask one and all to pay in advance and those not complying with this request will be cut off the list within thirty days. This surely is fair treatment considering the high cost of paper and also the cost of postage and the time lost in sending out accounts to the hundreds of subscribers.

To make it plain in future you will see on every Call you get the date to when you are paid, we will mail you only one special statement of your account and within thirty days your name will be taken off our list if not then paid.

Another reason is that our job department has not been able to catch up with all orders since our recent illness. If you have any job you need send it along now.

COMING EVENTS

Charges are 25c. per line under Coming Events heading unless otherwise advertised with the CALLS.

Dec. 25—"Theda Bara" in the Opera House.

Dec. 27—Xmas. tree.

Dec. 27—"Dorothy Dalton" in the Wild Ships Widow at Opera House.

Dec. 28—Surrender of German Fleet in Opera House

Dec. 30—The Gleichen Red Cross dance.

Jan. 9—U.F.A. rally.

Jan. 22—Lyceum entertainment.

Monday—Change your ad.

Local and District News

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza the Olds School of Agriculture will probably not be opened this winter.

The Call staff is taking next week off to run a delinquent subscription drive. Better pay up before our bull pup gets on your trail.

The Gleichen Hockey Club has made a good start for this season and will have an enthusiastic lot of members. Start rooting now by buying a membership ticket.

You need a nice pet bear at 50c.

MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, "THE CASH STORES"

GLEICHEN and CLUNY

NEW YEAR'S BUYING

We bought just a little heavy for our Xmas. trade and consequently have an extra full selection for our buyers of New Year's presents.

Doubtless as in former years, some one has been overlooked in the hurry of Xmas. preparations, and a little remembrance for New Year's, though even not expensive, will show our friends they have not been forgotten.

All Odd Pairs will be sold this week.

Sizes 18 to 30

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Ladies Handkerchiefs

Still a splendid selection. All kinds and description, at 15, 20, 25 and 35c. each. A few Pure Linen at 50c. each.

Ladies Blouses

What would be nicer than an extra reminder to the Good Wife than a dandy New Blouse. We have some very nice ones for \$4.85.

KID GLOVES

We have too many small sizes and we put them all on the Sale Table to be sold for \$1.00 a pair. Every pair is worth \$2.75. Sizes 4 1/2, 5 1/2 and 6 only.

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Dance in Aid of Red Cross on Monday, Dec. 30

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WHEREVER THIS SIGN



IS DISPLAYED

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As an aid to the purchase of W.-S. S. you can buy THRIFT Stamps for 25 cents each. Sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on a Thrift Card will be exchanged for a W.-S. S. Thrift Stamp do not bear interest. Their virtue is that they enable you to apply every 25 cents you can save towards the purchase of a Government, interest-bearing security.

"If high rates of interest must be paid on Government borrowings it is but right that every man, woman, and child should have the opportunity to earn this interest."—Sir Thomas White.

\$5.00 for \$4.00

Why People Feel Depressed In the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and languor so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong. No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

THE COMLYN ALIBI

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(Continued)

"But," said Clegg, "in such a little place you are likely to meet this woman again. What if she penetrates your new disguise?"

"I must chance that. This is Saturday, and Miss Gaspard and her father are pretty sure to clear out on Monday to take in the shekels at their green tables in Mayfair. Anyhow, I cannot leave Comlyn till I have made Master Burbury disgorge his secret and had a squint at the orchid house. Over this business I have been 'dear old pal' to as big a rogue as ever stepped—Professor Zimbalist he calls himself, save the mark—and tomorrow, after hearing you preach at morning service, I mean to ask you to take me to call at the Court in my new character as 'your dear old dad.' How does that appeal to you for an adventure?"

"Not at all, but if you think it necessary I shall go through with it," was the placid response. "It will be pretty awful if we are asked to stay to lunch, which is quite probable. Morgan poses here as a supporter of the church. Mrs. Burbury thinks a lot of him, because he is the only man in the parish who puts more than a threepenny bit in the alms bag. Just at present I imagine he is under a cloud with her owing to his engagement to Miss Comlyn."

"Mrs. Burbury doesn't like Miss Comlyn."

"She detests her, with the venom of a vicious woman who resents Miss Comlyn's position in the county and her lack of means to support it," replied the curate bitterly.

"A complex situation," mused Kenyon. "And now a word as to Miss Comlyn. I have not met her since I was down here five years ago, when she was a delightful flapper. You must have had opportunities for judging. What has caused her to throw over Tony West and take on a boulder like Morgan? The way I look at it is that Morgan has a hold on her. Possibly he has persuaded her that he is in a position to prove Tony's guilt and has made marriage to him a condition of silence?"

"It would have had to be very conclusive proof," said Clegg thoughtfully. "I must tell you that I myself thought I saw Sir Anthony on the fatal day, wearing his Zingari colors, though I afterwards decided that I was mistaken. Possibly Miss Comlyn was deceived by the same resemblance. I was present at the inquest, and I gain the impression that she was withholding something, frankly as she answered all the questions put to her. Can Morgan have artfully supplemented and strengthened the evidence she suppressed?"

"That is quite probable, and his power to do so would confirm my theory that he knows all about the murder, if he did not actually commit it," said Kenyon. "Before I leave the village I must see Miss Comlyn and try to get at the back of her mind. No nice girl would consent to wed a middle-aged widower of unknown antecedents a few weeks after his first wife's murder for no better reason than to oblige an impetuous father. Well, I do not see that we can make further progress today."

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grass today. If you will have Mrs. Trevoise in we will fix up the little ruse about my lodgings."

The good woman promptly fell into the innocent trap set for her, professing distress at not having room for another lodger and recommending her sister, Mrs. Trevlyn, at Merlin Farm, who had permission from Sir Anthony West to let his rooms when he did not require them himself.

"That is sure to be all right, Mrs. Trevoise," said Kenyon. "If Mrs. Trevlyn makes me half as comfortable as you make my son I shall be as snug as possible. Laurence, my boy, you can come along—and show me the way to carry my bag. Your old dad isn't so young as he used to be."

There were eyes at cottage windows as the curate and the tall, old gentleman with the silvery beard passed up the village street, towards the moorland. Then an ancient dame tottered across to Mrs. Trevoise to inquire into the strange phenomenon, and in less than half an hour it was all over the place that the Reverend Clegg's father had come to Comlyn to see his son and was staying at Merlin Farm.

Late that night this small news item was brought by Jevons into the billiard room at Comlyn Court where Jasper Morgan was playing with Professor Zimbalist while Louis Gaspard and Laura looked on from the luxuriously cushioned settee.

"Do curates have fathers? I thought they grew on gooseberry bushes," drawled Laura, since no one else took any notice of the announcement. She had her reasons for wishing to stand well with the soft-spoken butler.

"Oh, damn it, Jevons, what do you mean by putting me off my stroke with such a silly yarn as that," Morgan turned savagely on his informant after missing his shot.

"I am extremely sorry, sir, but your orders were that I should keep you apprised of any occurrences in the village, however trifling they might appear to be," replied Jevons with the offended dignity of a superior servant unjustly rebuked.

"Get out, you swab; no need to keep it up here," laughed Morgan with one of his quick changes to good humor. "It would have been more to the purpose if you had brought me news of the tramp who bolted out of the pantry cupboard while you were inflicting that silly as of a police officer on me in the dining room. I shall wonder he was scared, but we didn't want to lose touch with him."

"My God, no!" agreed the Professor fervently.

Laura Gaspard yawned, bored by this trivial interchange, and Mr. Jevons discreetly retired.

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Gasoline Problem Solved

Fluid Distilled from Roots Is Good Substitute

Honolulu. — Prohibition may mean the solution of the gasoline problem in the Hawaiian Islands.

United States Marshall Smiddy claims that government tests of Okolehao, an intoxicating fluid distilled from the ti root plant, can be used as a substitute for gasoline in the operation of automobiles and motorboats.

"There is sufficient ti root in the islands," Smiddy said, "to provide fuel for the operation of every automobile and motorboat here for years to come."

The idea that the fluid could be used as a gasoline substitute was conceived when a confiscated bottle of the fluid was tested and averaged from 96 to 115 proof, 65 per cent. of which was pure alcohol.

Several bottles of okolehao have been secured by the marshal in raids upon stills in the mountains. The fluid is secured in crude manner by the natives, and it is believed at with proper distilling and more modern apparatus an even higher proof may be secured.

Soldiers Uneasy

Montreal. — Much uneasiness is felt among soldiers who contend the present demobilization plans are entirely too slow, said Major-General A. D. McRae, former Q.M.G. of the Canadian forces and recently chief of staff of the British ministry of information, who reached Montreal from overseas.

At the evening meal Willie was disposing of his soup with speed and noise. "Willie!" said his mother, in a reprimanding tone. Willie knew immediately what his mother meant, and, assuming an injured air, replied: "I wasn't goin' half as fast as I could!"

Villa Out Again

Washington. — Information has reached the American government that Pancho Villa, the Mexican revolutionary, is planning a "demonstration" in northern Mexico with a view to, ascertaining what will be the attitude of the American government toward a renewal of his operations.

Barrage Protected Vessels

Many Destructive Devices Were Hidden Under Water

Dover, Eng.—Vice-Admiral Keyes, commanding the Dover patrol, in a speech here revealed a number of secrets, by which the greatest success of the anti-submarine craft were achieved. He explained that the channel barrage consisted of two lines of specially built ships, able to ride at anchor throughout the stiffest gale. They were provided with the most powerful searchlights. One line ran from Folkestone to Grimsby, a second extended across the channel, seven miles westward. Scores of drifters and small craft which patrolled in the intervening interval were so numerous that it was impossible for anything to pass them. Underneath them were masses of submarine devices. The duty of the patrol craft was to prevent submarines passing on the surface and to drive them down to the perils hidden below and then drop depth charges. Between January 1918 and September 1918, the Flanders submarine fleet lost 30 U-boats, of which 17 were identified. Under the lighted barrage were many others not definitely located.

A thirty thousand pounds sterling fund has been started, to which Lord Northcliffe donated £10,000 to commemorate the patrol by the erection of two monuments on the cliffs of Dover and Cap Grisnez, and to make provision for a home for Dover patrol men.

Nobel Prize for Competition

Proposal to Convert War Material for Peaceful Purposes

Stockholm. — Herr Mullos, a German engineer living here, has made a proposal that the Nobel peace foundation devote a great prize from its reserve funds for an international competition in devising the best ways of converting all kinds of war material for peaceful purposes. The foundation has sent the proposal to the Norwegian storting's Nobel committee for consideration.

Among the suggested problems for the competitors are these: Converting warships into freight and passenger liners; strengthening the U-boats and converting them into vessels for locating sunken ships; the quickest and best methods of changing tanks into agricultural machines; classification according to suitability of aircraft and the utilization of Zeppelins working in teams from special bases to spray dry regions with artificial rain.

THE THING THAT DID THE BUSINESS

Without Unity Everything Would Have Failed

Now and again the question is put in more or less argumentative fashion: Who really saved the situation and worked the defeat of the central empires? Well, who did it? Belgium by her heroic sacrifice. France by her marvellous steadfastness.

Russia by her timely relief of pressure on the west front.

Great Britain by the power of her fleet and merchant marine.

Italy by her counter-irritant operations when Russia collapsed.

The United States by her succor in the final days.

Everybody helped, and everybody who fought is more or less responsible for the victory.

But most of all, the determining factor in bringing victory was the growth of unity among the allies. Without that unity everything else would have failed.

And in this connection, the best guarantee of future world progress and prosperity will be a continuance of the same unity.—Detroit Free Press.

SITUATION DESPERATE

Estonia Appeals to the Allies for Help

London. — An official despatch received in London describes the situation of Estonia as desperate. German troops have destroyed the railways and telegraphs between the Estonian army and Reval. Owing to the army's lack of arms and ammunition, the Bolsheviks are advancing.

The Bolshevik government has declared the Estonian government outlawed, and the latter has appealed to the entente allies for a supply of arms and ammunition.

A despatch from Helsingfors announces the arrival of a British squadron of cruisers, destroyers and submarines at Reval.

French Governor Shot

Hanoi, French Indo-China. — While inaugurating the Sunday fair at Hanoi, Albert Sarraut, governor of Indo-China, was shot by a former temporary agent of the civilian service. The bullet entered the governor's right side, but his condition was reported today as satisfactory.

The Naval Y. M. C. A.

Building at Halifax Is Located Inside Dockyard

At the coaling wharf is moored a grim, grey cruiser which has just conveyed a fleet of merchantmen safe to port. She is loading up with bunker coal previous to escorting another fleet, of transports this time, on their way to England. Close at hand is a trim, snug building, in the bungalow style, bearing on its front the sign of the Red Triangle. More congenial surroundings might have been secured for the Y.M.C.A. hut, but none more convenient for the boys for whom it was built. Like a true home, the real environments of a Y.M.C.A. "hut" are inside the building, not outside.

If you have carried coal for ten hours at a stretch, and afterwards had to conduct your ablutions in a small bucket in any corner that you might be lucky enough to discover, you can appreciate the luxury of a hot shower in the naval Y.M.C.A. Night and day, there is a copious supply of piping hot water, a concrete bathroom where the boys can splash to their heart's content, a comfortable and commodious dressing room and an ample supply of towels and soap.

Adjoining the bathroom is the canteen where hot drinks are served; and bathed, warmed and refreshed, the boys can enjoy the attractions of the large central room where piano, gramophone, billiard table, games, reading matter and stationery are supplied for their use and entertainment.

Compare this with the old conditions where, after coaling, a man had to clean up as best he could, and then content himself with the discomfort of a crowded ship, built for business of the sternest kind, and not designed as a pleasure yacht, and you have some idea of the value of this particular phase of Y.M.C.A. activity.

The fact that the Halifax Naval Hut is located inside the dockyard—the only Y.M.C.A. building in the empire so situated—makes its service of inestimable value. The men do not always want to run up to town; frequently they cannot get leave to do so. Here, beside them, are fine, large, beautifully furnished premises, giving their privileges that many of the most exclusive clubs afford, and absolutely free of cost. Here are no irksome rules and regulations. The boys are free to forget such experiences as coaling, dirty weather, long watches, and close, uncomfortable quarters. And they do forget.

Failed In Attempt

Higher Command Tried to Prevent Revolution

Rotterdam. — Documents which reveal for the first time the desperate attempt the high military authorities in Berlin made to frustrate the German revolution have come into the hands of the Telegraph's Berlin correspondent.

It appears that the greatest efforts were directed toward preventing sailors who mutined at Kiel and Hamburg and who killed their officers, from reaching Berlin.

An attempt was made to cut off all railway communication between the northwest and Berlin, but this failed, as indeed did all the efforts of the kaiser's military authorities.

To what length the Berlin command was prepared to go is shown by orders sent to the officer commanding at Neustadt. Although it was known that some of the revolting sailors were travelling on ordinary trains on which were many women and children, the order was given to derail those trains and fire on them with machine guns until it was evident that not a human being remained alive in the cars.

On receiving this barbaric order the officer commanding at Neustadt collapsed and was carried away unconscious. No one among the military on the spot would undertake to carry out the order, so the trains with their innocent as well as their revolutionary passengers passed through uninterrupted to Berlin.

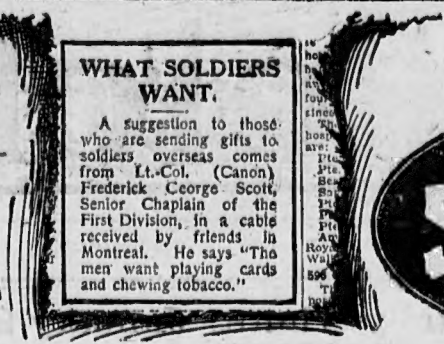
Had Plans to Burn Paris

Paris. — Information of a plan which, it says, Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris, is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use thirty-five airplanes which were to drop 5,000 incendiary bombs containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would but serve to feed the flames. A second squadron of thirty-five machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped on the fire fighters and the crowds revealed by the light of burning buildings.

There can be no affinity nearer than our country.—Plato.

Montreal Daily Star

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1919



WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."

"Ever-lastingly Good"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 29—
JOSEPH CARES FOR HIS KINDED

Since we took the birth of the Savior for our Christmas lesson, today, instead of a review, we will go back and take up the alternative lesson for December 22. It will be more profitable to complete the study of Joseph in his attitude toward his kindred than to undertake the review.

1. Joseph Sent to Canaan for His Father (45:17-28).

After Joseph had made himself known to his brethren he sent them back to his father in Canaan with the good news not only that he was alive, but that the Lord had exalted him to be lord over all Egypt, and that his father and brethren with their families should come down to Egypt where he would give them the best of the land and that they should eat of the "fat of the land." This illustrates how one day Jesus Christ shall disclose his identity to his brethren the Jews, and that his exaltation at the right hand of the Father was to make preparation for them against the awful day of trial which shall be visited upon them (Acts 3:19-21).

2. Joseph Meets His Father in the Land of Goshen (46:29-34).

Joseph experienced a double delight—that of seeing his beloved son whom he had long mourned as dead, and of being welcomed to the new and strange land by its prime minister. Joseph instructed his father and brethren how to place their request before Pharaoh. Since their occupation was that of shepherds he knew that some tact should be employed in their approach to the king, for "every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians."

3. Jacob and Five Sons Presented to Pharaoh (47:1-7).

Though Joseph was high in authority he was not ashamed to bring his father and brethren into the presence of the great Pharaoh, even though they were humble farmers.

1. Pharaoh's Question (v. 3, 4). He inquired as to their occupation. They answered that both they and their father were shepherds. They went a little beyond what they were asked by Pharaoh and instructed to do by Joseph. They requested the land of Goshen, for they knew it was a good place for pasture for their flocks.

2. Pharaoh's Instructions to Joseph (v. 5, 6). He told him to make his father and brethren to dwell in the best of the land—even Goshen, and that if he knew of any men of ability

among them to give them the charge of his cattle. He assumed that since Joseph was so capable and trustworthy, that some of his brethren would also possess suitable qualifications of administration.

4. Jacob Blessed Pharaoh (47:7-10).

Though Jacob was a pilgrim in Egypt, dependent upon Pharaoh even for food to eat, in the dignity of his faith of what God would do with him, and through him, he pronounced a blessing upon the great Egyptian king. The less is blessed by the greater (Hebrews 7:7). Though conscious of his place of superiority through the divine covenant he did not manifest officiousness, but rather the desire to convey a vital blessing. He recognized that he was the channel through which great blessings would come to Pharaoh, in accordance with the Abrahamic covenant (Genesis 12:1-3). Israel is one day to be the channel through which the blessings of salvation shall flow to the Gentile nations (Romans 11:12-15).

5. Joseph Nourished His Father and Brethren (47:11, 12).

According to the instructions of Pharaoh, Joseph placed his father and brethren in the best of the land and made provision for them. Jesus Christ will one day, when the famine of the great tribulation is exceeding sore, be reconciled to his brethren, the Jews, and will give them a possession in the best of the land and nourish them. Christ is now seated with the Father on his throne, and one day will reveal himself to his brethren the Jews and will feed them on the "fat of the land."

Jacob lived in Egypt 17 years. When the time of his death approached he exacted from Pharaoh a promise that he would bury him in Canaan. He blessed Joseph's sons and issued a prophecy concerning his own sons.

U. S. Navy to Stay on Job

Paris. — American naval stations will be maintained for at least a year at Brest, Gibraltar and in the Azores to render aid to American merchant ships. The consent of France, Britain and Portugal has already been secured.

Other naval establishments in Europe have been evacuated as rapidly as possible and progress in this was still advancing.

What a pity it is that our neighbors don't know as well as we do what's good for them!

Most pleasures, like flowers, when gathered, die.—Young.

To Celebrate Final Victory

Every Unit in Field Will Be Represented in Procession to Be Held in London

London. — The official celebration of the success of British arms is to be held here in January or February. The authorities, says the Times, are considering details of the scheme which will enable the public to witness a military procession representing each unit which served in the field. All arms will have a place in the historic procession, with Field Marshal Haig riding at the head, followed by the army commanders. Dominion and colonial troops, with bands playing and colors flying, will also participate.

In regard to this it may be added that the home coming of Sir Douglas Haig and certain other generals is not in any way an official recognition of the services they have rendered. The official announcement gives prominence to this and therefore disposes of the criticism that he is not accompanied by Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadians, or Lieut.-General Sir John Monash, commander of the Australians.

It is believed that Sir Arthur Currie, besides participating in the general recognition in London, early in the New Year will receive special honor here and will also be offered the freedom of at least one famous English city. A special celebration for the Canadians is likely to be arranged at Liverpool.

Will Remain in France Until March

Toronto. — In an address to the Canadian club here, General Newburn, minister of militia, announced that during the war more than 611,000 men had passed through the hands of the Canadian military machine in one form or another. He also said that the fighting troops in France would remain at the front until March. "Peace isn't yet signed," he observed.

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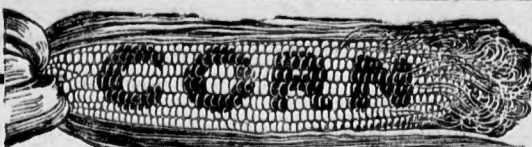


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AIR TRAFFIC POLICE

Road Rules for Airplanes Possible in Early Future

London. — The civil aerial transport committee has rejected the ancient claim that the owner of the soil has a right to the air above the soil. Without the repeal of that right the development of peace-time flying would hardly be feasible. The remedy thus removed is as ridiculous in flying conditions as that which used to insist that a pedestrian, to protect himself against motor cars, must carry a red flag.

It will be necessary in the future to make air road rules and to make traffic regulations for the sake of public safety and the protection of the national interests. When the rules of the air road are compiled, the experience of the flying men will be found of value. The regulations for "Taking off," and matters as to precedence, place and landing will have to be observed if accidents are to be avoided. The rules in existence as to doing stunts and low flying will probably be enforced in the future.

That different kinds of traffic will be directed to travel at different altitudes is a foregone conclusion. Aircraft meeting or overtaking each other will be ordered to allow a wide margin of safety.

It is possible that captive balloons containing air police may be stationed at especially selected points. To the balloons may be attached sign posts giving directions as to distances to various points and fog horns in case of mist. Wireless telephones, lighted at night as are light-houses, would guide the night fliers. Perhaps the cables of the balloons would be illuminated at intervals.

The possibility of huge floating landstages at which a machine could land or could be moored for the making of minor adjustments, pairs or refilling are not remote.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Encountered Difficulties

War in East Africa Was Most Difficult

London. — A despatch from Sir J. L. Vanderventer, commander in chief of the allied forces in East Africa, and dated Dar es Salaam, Sept. 30, has just been published. It graphically describes the tremendous difficulties of campaigning in East Africa and says that it may appear extraordinary that Colonel von Lettow von Back's force should so often have succeeded in evading the Anglo-Portuguese converging forces.

The report says the Germans were well guided and generally avoided the regular tracks and moved by native paths through the heart of the bush which were often so thick and difficult that the troops might march and counter-march within a few miles of one another, without gaining much. There were over 100,000 square miles of such bush between the Rovuma and Zambesi rivers.

The report carries on the narrative of events from the time when the German force, consisting of 320 Europeans, 2,000 Askaris in fifteen companies, two guns and 30 machine guns escorted across the Rovuma into Portuguese East Africa. They were short of food and ammunition and were exhausted and hard pressed but success in capturing isolated Portuguese posts with considerable arms and supplies renewed their morale. The enemy troops were survivors of the fittest and were worthy opponents of the best troops.

FEAR REVOLUTION

German Financiers Request Permission to Occupy Country

Paris. — The Journal De Geneve claims to have learned from a good source that some of the principal German manufacturers, financiers and pan-German leaders fear the German revolution to such an extent that they are secretly negotiating with Pershing to occupy the whole of Germany for the purpose of preserving the present regime otherwise they foresee that they are likely to be despoiled of their wealth by the German people.

French radicals are protesting against the dissolution of the soviets by the allied military authorities in all the German communities occupied by allied troops. The French General Marchand is quoted as saying to the members of the soviet in the town of Krenanach:

"Gentlemen, you represent the soviet, that is to say, disorder and anarchy. I do not recognize you. You do not exist, return into nothingness and get out."

German local dignitaries are being installed in office to supplement the soviets.

Up To Full Strength

Royal North West Mounted Police to Be Increased

Ottawa. — Sanction has been given to an order in council increasing the Northwest Mounted Police force to its authorized strength of 1,200 men. In addition to its present duties in the territories, the force is further assigned to duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, and that portion of Ontario embraced in military district No. 10. The force is also to be the only federal police force operating in such territory.

The duties of the force are to be:

1. The enforcement of federal laws.
2. Patrolling and protection of the international boundary lines.
3. Enforcement of all orders in council passed under the war measures act for the protection of public safety.
4. Generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order whenever the government of Canada may direct.

The order emphasizes the fact that the life of the force is assured either as the basis of a permanent federal police force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent force of Canada, as may hereafter be decided.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are warded off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Munitioneer Badges

For Men and Women Who Helped to Feed the Guns

Ottawa. — In recognition of the services rendered by its male munition workers, the imperial munition board proposes to present them with a commemorative badge, indicating employment on munitions work for a year or more.

Those who are eligible have been requested to apply to their employers, giving name, address and length of service. The employer turns the information over to the imperial munitions board indicating at the same time the number of badges he requires and these are promptly forwarded.

It is understood that the services rendered by women workers employed by the imperial munitions board will also be recognized in a suitable way.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Kill Entente Sailors

Disorders Occurring in the Turkish Capital

Athens. — Slight disorders occurred in Constantinople last week, according to a despatch from the Turkish capital to the Embros.

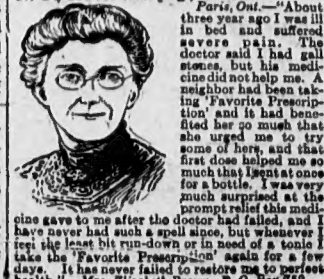
A Greek sailor was killed in front of the Mosque St. Sophie. A detachment of Anglo-Greek troops was sent to the scene and restored order.

At another time a Turkish patrol attacked some French sailors, two of the seamen being killed.

Greek units have been debarked to protect the Greek legation at Constantinople.



Your Labor Counts—every ounce of work you do helps some soldier who is fighting over there! This war is being fought as truly in the household and in the work-shop as it is in the trenches. Some of our Canadian women are borne down physically and mentally by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century. A woman should try it now. Don't wait! Begin today. This woman's tonic and nerve will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg., tablets.



Paris, Oct. 1.—"About three years ago I was in bed and suffered severe pain. The doctor said I had gonorrhea, but his medicine did not help me. A neighbor had been taking 'Favorite Prescription' and it had been recommended to me. I was very much surprised at the prompt relief this medicine gave me after the doctor had failed, and I have had such a good time since. I was able to get the least bit run-down or in need of a tonic I take the 'Favorite Prescription' again for a few days. It has never failed to restore me to perfect health."—Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, F. O. Box 768.

British Cavalry Crosses Rhine

Parade Was Watched by Thousands of Civilians

Cologne. — British cavalry crossed the Rhine as a vanguard for the army of occupation. A thousand khaki clad horsemen with full battle equipment pushed over the river from Bohn and Cologne, and went to establish the British semi-circular line which is being swung about these two cities to a depth of about thirty kilometres. One division of English horsemen, with artillery and armored cars, was sent out from Cologne while Canadian cavalry was operating through Bonn. In Cologne the movement was made the reason for a great review by the British General Plummer and his staff.

The review was held under the huge equestrian statue of the former emperor. From this point General Plummer saw his troops begin their last march of occupation.

Thousands of civilians, including many former officers and soldiers, were in the streets leading to the bridge watching this warlike procession. The endless line of civilians stretched far away along the streets through which the parade passed. For more than an hour a steady stream of horsemen passed the reviewing point while nearly a military band played them across the Rhine.

Sat Up in Bed to Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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WELCOMED AS VICTORS

Berlin Greets Returning Troops With Enthusiasm

London. — The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army, says the scenes of enthusiasm marking the homecoming of the troops is ending. Troops are coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day, says the correspondent.

"Every day Herr Ebert, the chancellor, takes his place on a rostrum opposite the French embassy. He addresses the homecoming men and the bands play martial music, while the crowds cheer and wave their handkerchiefs."

"Deutschland über Alles," brought us into the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amazement of the French officials grouped in the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburg gate to the old tune. Later I heard it played continuously as cavalry, infantry and artillery swept by. Regimental flags were crowned with laurel wreaths. The men wore evergreens around their steel helmets and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers.

MAKES RECORD TRIP

Aviator Flies Through Dense Fog Steering by Compass

Mincola, N. Y. — Steering by compass through a dense fog, which for several days has hung over this section of the country, Lieut. James J. Gans, an aviator at Hazelhurst Field, has made what was termed a "record flight" to Washington, according to an announcement by Lieut.-Col. M. H. Harmon, commander of the field. Lieut. Gans made the flight to Washington bearing official papers, in two hours and fifty minutes, Lieut.-Col. Harmon said. The record time under the best flying conditions is two hours, he added. Another flight by compass was made from Buffalo to Hazelhurst field by Captain Walter P. Jacobs, according to Colonel Harmon. The trip over a 450 mile route consumed three hours and thirty minutes.

Reassuring Statement Of Bank of Montreal

Assets Now Exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Millions — Interest Bearing Deposits Total \$345,000,000 — Bank Lends Full Assistance to Governments and Industry

Montreal, Dec. 24 (Special).—Since the cessation of hostilities developments in Canada have been of a character that go to show that the Dominion is still able to look after its own business.

First was the astounding success of the Victory Loan, indicating Canada's ability to provide the credits that would enable Great Britain and other countries to continue to effect large purchases of food stuffs and supplies in this country.

Now comes the Bank of Montreal with the most reassuring statement ever issued even by this leading institution. The very large resources at its command now amounting, as they do to over five hundred and fifty millions will result in every Canadian having great faith in the ability of the country to pass through successfully the trying period of readjustment from war to peace conditions.

The Victory Loan success showed how the people of the country are willing to do their share, while the Bank of Montreal, by its position, indicates that it stands prepared to help the country through any conditions that are likely to arise.

It is at times like the present that the value to the country of the policy followed by the Bank can best be appreciated.

Growth During Year

It is year it is somewhat difficult to compare the Annual Statement in the usual way with that of the previous year owing to the absorption that has taken place of the Bank of British North America. Still, the very great strides made in the regular business during the twelve months reflect the marked assistance the Bank of Montreal has been able to lend the Imperial and Canadian governments and at the same time cater to the growing requirements of Canadian trade and industry.

Just how great has been the progress made during the past few years can be appreciated from the fact that in 1914, the first year of the war, the total assets stood at \$289,562,678, while today they have increased to \$558,413,546. Liquid assets alone now stand at \$370,351,000, being \$89,000,000 above what the total assets were four years ago and are equal to 71.28% of the total liabilities to

the public. They compare with \$276,298,397 last year.

The measure of assistance lent the Dominion and British governments is reflected by Dominion and Provincial government securities of a value of \$46,870,586, as compared with \$28,573,322 a year ago, and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities, other than Canadian of \$52,085,835 up from \$33,455,254. The expansion of the general commercial business is indicated by current loans and discounts of \$146,028,861, as compared with \$97,607,404, while at the same time loans to cities, towns and municipalities have gained to \$15,598,069 from \$11,415,393, and current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada \$14,649,836 up from \$10,045,811.

Deposits at Record Levels

That the policy of thrift so strongly advocated by the Bank has been followed in a large measure by the people of Canada is shown by the increase in interest bearing deposits to the record level of \$345,552,764, as compared with \$246,041,786, a gain of almost one hundred million dollars, while deposits not bearing interest stand at \$124,175,047, up from \$71,114,641. As there is no increase in the bank's capital stock in connection with the purchase of the Bank of B. N. A., it is assumed the amount required to redeem the shares of that institution has been set aside and included in the total of non-interest bearing deposits.

Profit and Loss Account

The most favorable conditions under which the Bank has operated during the year have resulted in a slight increase in the profits as compared with the previous year. The profits amount to \$2,562,720, equal to 16.01% on the capital and compare with \$2,477,969, in the previous year. These profits added to the balance of profit and loss brought forward made the total amount available for distribution \$4,227,613, of this amount dividends and bonuses require of \$1,920,000, war tax on bank note circulation \$160,000, subscriptions to patriotic funds \$40,000, and reservation for bank premises \$200,000, leaving the balance to be carried forward to balance of profit and loss of \$1,901,613, as compared with \$1,664,893 at the end of the previous year.

GENERAL SMUTS RESIGNS

Has Rendered Distinguished Service to Empire for Years

London. — Lt. Gen. Jan Christian Smuts has resigned as member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services, according to the Express.

Jan Christian Smuts was born in 1870 and has long been a figure in the political life of South Africa. He became a practicing attorney at Cape town in 1896 and during the Boer war was in command of the republican forces in Cape Colony. In 1907 he became colonial secretary for the Transvaal and in 1916 became commander of British forces in East Africa, fighting against the Germans, his success in that campaign being remarkable. In January, 1917, the British government named him a member of the imperial war conference as representative of the Union of South Africa, and in June, 1917, he entered the war cabinet. His service to the British government since that period has been distinguished in many ways.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Allies Bombard Turks

London. — The situation in Smyrna is extremely critical, according to newspaper despatches from Mitylene. Young Turk officials have posted armed bands at various places about the town, and these have been bombarded by the allied fleets.

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Canadian Prisoners are Well

London. — Sergeant Major Ranningham telegraphs the Daily Mail from Holtan, Germany, where the Australian, South African, and Canadian war prisoners are interned, advising that all Britishers are fairly well, but are anxiously awaiting repatriation. Postal communication has ceased, the sergeant major states.

May Strike Again

Montreal. — The Montreal police and firemen, who struck last week, are now contemplating another suspension of work because the three officials of the public safety department, Director Tremblay, Assistant Director Mann and Chief of Detectives Belanger, have not been discharged as promised.

GOVERNMENT POWERLESS

Deserters From Army Terrorize Inhabitants of Berlin

Paris. — The Berlin central government is powerless to preserve order and deserters from the army terrorize the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of the Journal, who has returned from a visit to Berlin. Robberies and attacks follow one another rapidly and apartments and shops are robbed in midday. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publish contradictory orders and practice blackmail.

Red flags are flying all over the city and business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into the public service.

Australia Economizing

Melbourne. — With a view to economy the commonwealth has decided to reduce work at the naval bases and the arsenal. The commonwealth has also decided to withdraw the fixed prices for meat.



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Or friend or foe, or thine or mine
In echo of the voice Divine
Heard, when the star bloomed forth and lit
The world's face, with God's smile on it.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

Thanks to our brave soldier boys this is the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year's ever known throughout the Christianized world—no longer can we include barbarian Germany in this class; this is rightfully and deservedly their time to suffer and learn.

For the Gleichen district this is not financially our most prosperous year, indeed, it is one of our poorest; but, nevertheless, it is the happiest, because we have won for the world:

Peace,
Liberty,
Victory,

in this the greatest and most terrible war the world has ever known.

Having triumphed it is but right we should rejoice and make merry at this time as never before; and while we cannot refrain from thinking of heroes who gave their lives and those who still suffer from wounds and illness let us remember it was that we should rejoice that they died and suffer. It would, indeed, be their greatest disappointment if we should fail to rejoice and make the most of their gallant deeds.

Two too many: On his recent visit to the Shamrock school the inspector asked a bright little boy how many brothers he had and the answer was two. "If you had two more brothers how many would you have?" asked the inspector, and the reply came promptly: "Two too many."

It may be true you can buy some things cheaper in mail order stores than in Gleichen, but it is true that if you give our merchants all your trade you will find they can beat the mail order houses in every way.

Considering the influenza scourge it is The Call's opinion our Board of Health Officers should see that throughout this winter the Opera House is heated to a reasonable and comfortable degree before an entertainment of any kind is allowed to open and kept that way throughout. The lives of our people are too valuable to take chances in this way, especially at this time, and we cannot be too careful. Monday week we had a good illustration, quite sufficient to demonstrate that

it is time for the Board to act. We are aware it is difficult to heat this hall and this is not written with the intention of injuring the management in any way, but to draw the attention of the public to the great danger that exists. Better far to have no shows or pictures than to take chances on this terrible scourge that so far has fortunately resulted in few fatal cases in Gleichen and district.

TINY TRUTHS

A society woman's idea of a foolish girl is one who wants to marry for love.

It doesn't seem in keeping with romance that love stories should be written for money.

A great vocalist is a girl who can sing a baby to sleep when it insists on keeping awake.

Silence may give consent, but it's a poor thing on which to base a breach of promise suit.

A plain woman always feels much better after meeting a woman who is plainer than herself.

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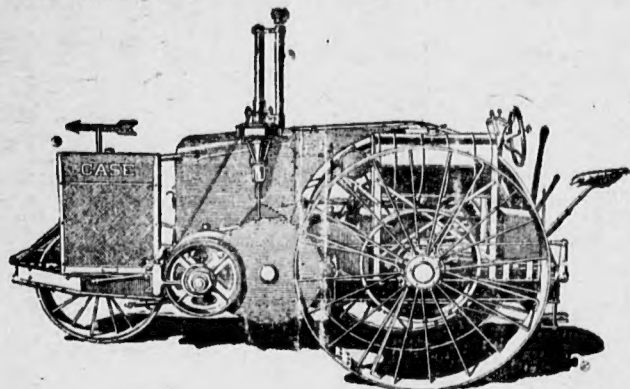
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\$5 REWARD—Per head for recov-
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Dec. 20. Mrs. G. W. Shamberger,
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Trooper R N Jowett
Pte Chas Fraser
Lieut P E Kingsmith
Capt T B Jones
Pte C McDonald, died of wounds
Pte Adolph Vollma
Lance Corp. Chas. C. Marshall
Pte. D. E. Smith
J. Weddel
E P Tustivan
W H McKie
Mark Noddle
F Daw
Lieut. Devine
J Edwards, D.C.M.
H. Barnes

Missing

Farrier Staff Sergt. W. B. Bielby,
Tpr J S Greaves
Sergt A S Woods

WOUNDED

Capt K R Napier, M O
Pte F Vigar
Pte J Anderson
A W Leadbeater, M.M.
Pte B J Walter
Sergt Oscar Samson, M. M.
Sergt E Keyte
Pte Arthur Roberts, missing
Pte Henry Little
Pte W. C. Johnston
Pte Archie McLeod
K H MacPhee, M.M.
Lieut. W. F. Harvey
Pte. Geo. G. Elder
Sig. David S. Elder, M.M., Bar 1).

C.M.

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Cadet M. H. Gooch
Sergt. R. Beaton
Sergt Arthur Morrow
W. Neil
R. G. Jefferies
P. G. McLeod
Corpl. H. Robinson
A C Brown
Walter James
Spr M. Naylor
Comp Sergt.-Major F Scott, D.C.M.
Geo McLeod

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Corpl Rose
Pte Frank Andrews
Sergt F Duckworth
Pte R Selwell
Capt F C G Mortimer
Pte F J Anderson
Pte C B Boker
Pte Stanley Brown
Pte Chas Bruce
Pte E Daffe
Lieut G H Gooderham
Spr D Jenkins
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S E Oakes
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Trooper R K Hunter
Pte G A Harvey
Sig H E McFarland
Pte E H Patterson
Cpl W B Robinson
Pte W H Richards
Tpr J M Ryan
Reg Sergt-Major J S Roberts, DCM
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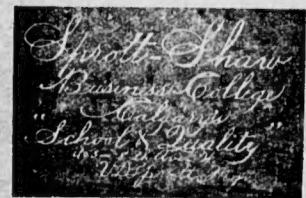
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Hun Armies Delay In Demobilizing

Paris. — The French public continues to ask what mystery underlies the allies' persistent refusal to demand the demobilization of the German armies. The Turkish, Bulgarian and Austrian armies were obliged to lay down their arms when the armistice with each of them was signed. To Germany a different regulation has been applied. Not only, they say, was our principal enemy not obliged to demobilize in the first armistice conditions but, on the other hand, when the armistice was renewed there was still no mention of demobilization.

What deep statecraft is responsible for this policy which superficially seems to be inconsistent with the allies' intense hatred of German militarism? The question is bound up here with the tangled issues surrounding the French demobilization. Nearly everyone in France wants to see the French armies demobilized as soon as possible so that the soldiers can return home to their relatives. The government seems reluctant to demobilize. When interrogated as to this reluctance, the government pointed out that an armistice was not peace and that France could not demobilize before Germany did so.

This reply, led to a second interpolation by Deputy Emile Constant: "Why has Germany not been obliged to demobilize?" The government refused to answer or even discuss the question and called for a vote of confidence. Despite the discontent with the government's reticence, evident throughout the chamber, the government obtained 203 votes against 147 but eighty members abstained from voting. Sentimentally these must also be counted against the government. This is the biggest opposition in a vote of confidence since the Painlevé government fell and indicated general dissatisfaction with Premier Clemenceau's persistent refusal to enlighten the people regarding the policies in which he is involving them.

The question as to why Germany is still allowed to maintain her armies, therefore, is still officially unanswered, but the reasons suggested by the Liberals are as follows:

1. If Germany were to demobilize public pressure in France would be so strong for French demobilization that it would be hard to resist it.

2. Even though they continue to bear arms the German armies are no longer dangerous from a military standpoint.

3. The German troops, by helping to keep order in Germany, can prevent the spread of Bolshevism.

4. Before the war Germany was an industrial nation, with more than 11,000,000 employed in industry, as against 9,000,000 in agriculture; German industries having ceased to manufacture war material, lacking certain raw materials and having no foreign markets, are practically at a standstill. A sudden demobilization would leave millions of factory workers unemployed and result in disorders of every kind.

As far as the reasons why the allied governments are still hesitating to demobilize, they probably feel that it would be imprudent until peace is actually signed. Moreover, the question of intervention in Russia is still undecided and the allies may yet require large armies to fight the Bolsheviks.

It is said that the snipe has a nerve running clear down to the end of his bill. The plumb line must be that kind of a bird.

President Wilson Favors A League of Nations

Paris. — After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisors say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisors say that the president, in explaining his definition of "freedom of the seas" will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding reduction of the British navy to a point involving the unsafety of the empire, but will emphasize his feeling that the plan of a league of nations will strengthen the empire.

In all his conferences the president has taken opportunity to impress his view, it is said by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no nation is entitled to assume the role of master, or dictate the manner or the conditions of the representations

SCARED BY CAMOUFLAGE

London. — The story of the greatest bluff of the war is told by the Manchester Guardian, a well informed newspaper. When her submarine campaign began in earnest, Germany was getting many submarines through the Straits of Dover, despite all the British anti-submarine powers could do against them. A wonderful fixed barrage was then designed for the straits, with extraordinary electrical appliances, alarm signals, contact mines, electrical wires, and dozens of new secret devices. By some means these designs fell into the hands of German agents. It was said Germany paid \$20,000 for them. Then there was peace in the Straits of Dover. The new barrage—on paper—was too formidable and complete for the German submarines in that stage of their development. Germany knew—or thought she knew—when she was beaten and for more than six weeks there was no attempt to break through the barrage.

There was, however, no barrage except as it existed in the designs which had been foisted upon Germany. England had neither the right mines nor the mechanism to make them ready at the time. This story is not guaranteed by the Manchester Guardian, which declares it is not more astonishing than some authenticated legends of the great war.

ANARCHIC RUSSIA MENACES EUROPE

Peace Conference Faces Complicated Problems

London. — The vastness and complicated nature of problems confronting the peace conference are indicated by an article which the London Times publishes from its former Berlin correspondent on the future of Germany in relation to Europe and the principle of nationality which constitute only one of the innumerable of the difficult subjects which must be dealt with.

The correspondent says that Germany must face the complete demolition of the Bismarckian and post-Bismarckian system. Germany's hold on Luxembourg has been shattered and must be renounced. Beside Alsace-Lorraine, Prussia may have to surrender the Saar coalfield, Holstein, Lauburg and German Schleswig may remain a part of the German state, but North Schleswig may rightly be restored to Denmark. Prussian Poland, on the other hand, presents acute difficulties of mixed nationality. To liberate these and seven million Poles, it would be necessary to transfer a million Germans to Poland. This, says the correspondent, is one of the arduous problems which the application of the doctrine of nationality offers. What is to be done with minorities who most bitterly hate majorities? There are few more anxious questions than this.

The correspondent dwells on the danger to Europe which anarchic Russia presents, saying this may prove the greatest twentieth century menace.

of others. There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are now seeing their way clearly. They express conviction that delegates will enter the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

No decision has yet been reached as to the number of delegates which will represent each country, the arrival of the British delegates being awaited. The claims of the British colonies to participate in the congress is receiving serious consideration. At the same time it is feared that unless some limitation is placed on the number of delegates the conference will become too large to accomplish results.

It is understood that the British government proposes to have five delegates at the peace table and that the U. S. will have three representatives at the conference.

Another Victim of Hun Kultur

One of "the Old Contemptibles" Presented Piteous Spectacle

London. — The Morning Post publishes the following communication from a correspondent: "The prime minister, in his speech to women at Queens Hall, is reported to have said: 'It is not a question of vengeance; it is a question of justice.' Perhaps in a case like the following, justice, if it be adequately applied, may prove as effective as vengeance. A young friend of mine just returned from the western front, tells me that the other day there appeared near Journal the lone figure of a British soldier, a prisoner of war turned adrift after the signing of the armistice, by his German gaolers.

Across his forehead, had been branded the word "Germany;" his tongue had been mutilated so as to render him speechless; the fingers of both hands were missing. Dumb, helpless, starving, in rags, with no means of identification save his service ribbon which revealed him as one of "the old contemptibles," he presented so piteous a spectacle, so tragically complete a picture of kultur as practiced in their days of arrogance by a people now in their hour of defeat, whining for the application of the "first principles" of "morality and fraternity," that hardened though he had been to sights of horror and suffering for four years of campaigning, my informant says, tears came involuntarily into his eyes and he wept like a child.

Entente Troops Flow Into Russia

People Will Elect Kind of Government They Want

Stockholm. — The decks have been cleared for action in Russia. Entente troops are flowing up to Kiev from Odessa, our southern base, the Murman expedition has the northern situation well in hand and the Ural forces are advancing with new and excellent organization and equipment. By the London consultations with Gen. Mannerheim, he is now in harmony with Finland and such steps, active or passive, as may be taken will be in full accord. The British fleet has reached Reval at the urgent request of the Estonian authorities and the entente is taking over the administration of the Estonian railways, posts and telegraphs. Reval must constitute the Baltic base as by this time the ice conditions render water approach to Petrograd impossible until the end of next April.

Important political conferences will occur this week in Stockholm where the former premier, Treppoff, the former assistant minister of interior, Prince Volkonsky, the former chief of the department of foreign affairs, Baron Taube, Senator Zasseadsk, Gen. Massalski and other noted Russians are assembled. I learn that Terestchenko is also here, says a correspondent. The American minister, Ira Nelson Morris has conferred with M. Treppoff and Gen. Yudenich, the hero of Erzerum, is also visiting the legation to confer with Mr. Morris. Swedish Social Democratic and Liberal newspapers have expressed alarm at what they imagine to be preparations for a monarchistic or autocratic coup, but I am assured that the discussions were limited to the ascertaining of a wide range of views, the transmission of which would be valuable to the entente government in the formation of a Russian policy. It will be recollected that there was a similar gathering of Russian political personages recently in a town in southern Russia.

The Bolsheviks have made such utter chaos of the Russian administration that much expert testimony will be needed before the details of our line of action can be made clear when our military forces reach Petrograd, Moscow and other Russian centres. A Russian temporary administration will probably be brought in for the sufferers and preparations will be hastened for a constituent assembly that will enable the people to elect the kind of a government they want.

Recover Looted Machinery

Paris. — Le Petit Journal states that on the representations of the minister for reconstruction, two Germans named Roehling, have been arrested in the Saar Valley. A large quantity of machinery, covering an area of nearly two acres, was discovered on their premises, all of which had been stolen from French factories. The charge of receiving stolen property is brought against them.

Will Play Hockey on the Rhine

London.—Canadian mails are arriving daily among the forces in Germany bringing hundreds of Christmas gifts, thus securing a supply of skates and hockey sticks so that the Canadians may play hockey this Christmas on the Rhine.

WOULD ESTABLISH NEWS WIRELESS

World News Could Be Supplied at Low Cost

Toronto. — Maj.-Gen. A. D. McRae, C.B., formerly quartermaster-general of the Canadian overseas forces, has prepared a memorandum looking to the immediate establishment of an inter-imperial wireless news service to cover all parts of the British empire, and furnish all newspapers in the empire with world news at a very low cost. In the course of his memorandum, General McRae says:

"It is proposed that Great Britain in conjunction with the Dominion and colonies should immediately begin the construction of an all-British 'round the world' news wireless with all stations within the empire, this imperial wireless to be for news service only."

The estimated cost is placed at £18,000,000.

Premier Ebert May Resign

Situation in Berlin Is Growing Very Serious

London. — An extremely confused and doubtful situation has arisen in the Berlin congress of soldiers' and workmen's councils, according to despatches to the Associated Press from Berlin and telegrams from correspondents of the London morning newspapers. Invasions of the congress by irresponsible parties of extremists are reported to be leading to frequent uproars. These have resulted in a state of high tension with threats of the Ebert government to resign.

The newspaper Vorwaerts, representing the government, alludes to the danger of the whole apparatus of the government falling apart. It professes the most serious view of the situation.

RUSSIA IS GRATEFUL

Thanks Allies for Ordering Germans to Evacuate

Washington. — Formal thanks of the all-Russian government at Omsk to the victorious associated nations for their action in requiring Germany to evacuate Russian territory is expressed in a cablegram received at the Russian embassy from the acting minister of foreign affairs at Omsk for transmission to the state department.

After voicing regret that Russia was unable to continue in the war to the end, the cablegram says the Omsk government will accept with gratitude any assistance the allies will give in the regeneration of Russia and declares that Russia should not and shall not remain in her present state, which "threatens the world with new and great commotions."

Battle For Russian Land

Many Killed in Fight Between Landlords and Peasants

Warsaw. — The manner in which the Russian peasants in Volhynia have risen against their landlords is shown by the experiences of Princess Polocki, who is one of the refugees gathered here. Her estate at Dombrovitz was besieged for one week by the peasants. Several Polish peasants aided in beating off the attacks and a dozen or more of the Russians were killed. Finally the Russians threw brands on the roof and set it afire. The defenders then agreed to surrender if the women could go free. The peasants placed the men against the wall and executed all of them, including two young cousins of the princess.

For Closer Relations

Paris. — There is an important movement under way in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, according to a despatch from The Hague to the Matin, indicating that the foreign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the entente nations. The leader of the Dutch economical league, in a speech at Harlem, declared his party recognized that the river Scheldt should be internationalized.

Hun Intriguers at Old Game

Washington. — German propaganda is still at work in the United States the state department was informed in a despatch from The Hague. A professor Betinchnan, who directed propaganda in this country from The Hague during the war, was said to be in charge of the plotters. Officials here assumed that the information was sent from The Hague to explain the spreading of reports that the United States and the allies are not in agreement over certain issues to be dealt with at the peace conference.

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Paris Suffered During the War

Aerial Raids and Long Range Gun Caused Great Loss of Life

Paris. — Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids, and by long range guns. These relate to the city of Paris only, and not to the suburbs.

In 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915, seventy bombs, 62 of them on March 20 fell on the city. In 1916, the enemy employed 61 bombs against Paris, and in 1917, eleven. During the last ten months of the war there were 1,211 casualties from 396 bombs.

Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 228 bombs on Aug. 6, killing two persons and injuring 392. The long range cannon fired 168 shells into Paris, killing 196 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

JUGO-SLAVS PROTEST

Trouble Has Arisen Through Actions of Italy

Paris. — The tension between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs continues, incident following incident. It may be well to review the situation which is one of the most serious confronting the peace conference. On the evening of the same day that Austria turned over its fleet to the Jugo-Slavs an Italian submarine sank the Viribus Unitus, the finest ship in the fleet. The Jugo-Slavs consider this almost as an act of open hostility. The Italians replied that the delivery of the fleet to the Jugo-Slavs was a mere trick on Austria's part which Austria later in promising under the terms of the armistice to deliver a certain number of ships to Italy practically admitted. The Jugo-Slavs answer that the allies had recognized the Jugo-Slav government at the time the fleet was given to them and that what Austria may afterwards have said or done had no importance.

The second incident occurred at Fiume. The Italians are said to have promised not to land troops before the arrival of other allied detachments, yet they did so. The Italians explained that this had no significance as the other allies arrived soon afterwards. The Jugo-Slavs also complained that the Italian troops have gone far beyond the limits of occupation set by the terms of the armistice. Thus, despite a Slav protest and the fact that Serb detachments were already in the town the Italians, about the mid of November, started to occupy Laibach. The Serbs thereupon sent to Italy a note which resembled an ultimatum, to the effect that they would resist occupation by arms if necessary. The Italians, thereupon, withdrew their troops, explaining that they never intended to occupy Laibach but merely a suburb called Oberlaibach.

STEFANSSON HONORED

Presented With Medal for His Valuable Contributions to Science

New York. — Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, to whom the Charles P. Daly medal was presented by the American Geographical Society, for his valuable contributions to science, pleaded in an address that no efforts be made to civilize the Eskimo tribes of the far north.

All such previous efforts, he stated, had resulted disastrously for the natives. One tribe of 5,000, discovered in 1825, by an English explorer, he said, was now reduced to only 40 persons, through adoption of a civilized mode of living, which was unsuitable for the frigid climate.

China Will Press Claims

Paris. — On the question of representation in the peace conference, it is reported that China will be accorded full representation. Opinion was expressed by some members of the American mission that this fact will give China an opportunity to press her claim for the return of Kiaochow, or, at most, to permit Japan only to continue the German lease of the peninsula.

Want to See U-boats

Melbourne. — The British government will be asked to send Australia a fleet composed of the war vessels and submarines captured by the allies.

It appears from the above despatch that the squadron would be sent for exhibition purposes. Heretofore there has been no hint of Australia wanting the captured vessels for her own navy.

A Dangerous Weapon

Ogden, Utah. — Perfection by John M. Browning of machine guns for airplanes so that a flyer can, by pressing one trigger, fire three machine guns, simultaneously shooting 3,600 shots a minute at the same target, was announced upon return of the inventor from the east.

Peace Plans Must Be Hurried Along

TO HAVE CIVIC GUARDS

The Hague. — A ministerial circular to the burgomasters of Holland encourages them to grant subsidies for the formation of civic guards composed of well-to-do burghers led by prominent citizens. Such guards were formed in the large cities immediately after M. Troelstra issued his warning in parliament and these are now being made permanent in The Hague and other places. The guards are drilled and commanded by retired army and navy officers.

This is a return to the "burgher wacht" of the middle ages as shown in Rembrandt's pictures, when the people in the towns had to defend themselves against foreign and inland aggression.

The state of the fleet, as stated years ago, is anything but good, riots occurring occasionally, especially on war vessels in West Indian waters. These are not due to Socialist or anarchist propaganda but to the lack of good feeling between the officers and men. Rear-Admiral Albarda has just retired, and, according to Het Volk, it was because his democratic dealings with the sailors' organization did not please the government and because of the sinister pressure brought to bear upon him he asked to be retired.

Plan Uprising In Ireland

Bolshevism Trying to Undermine Basis of Civilization

London. — Probably the greatest danger now confronting the world is Bolshevism. Everywhere it is trying to undermine the basis of civilization. Its latest field of activity is Ireland. Joseph O'Brien, formerly of the United States regular coast artillery and later a respected member of the British army, assures your correspondent that between 10,000 and 20,000 members of the American Industrial Workers of the World are working craftily to disrupt Irish society and rob the country.

"All this plotting and planning," he said, "is under cover. On the surface one sees nothing of it. Though it proceeds right under the noses of the Irish police, they seem to be ignorant of what is happening. At the head of the agitation are a few international crooks who are not Irishmen at all. Most of them are of the same German-Jewish type, that has brought Russia to the depths of misery."

"Their only motive is to throw the country into confusion and paralyze authority and then murder and plunder the property classes. It is merely a bloody brigandage strategically projected on a national scale. Tens of thousands of honest Irishmen are dupes of these scientific fellows."

Germans Will Elect President

Copenhagen. — The German government has decided to convoke a conference of the representatives of all of the states of the former empire on December 29 to elect a president of the German republic. According to a Berlin report, this step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

Admiralty Thanks Civil Employees

London. — The admiralty board has issued an order to all dock yards, victualling yards, ordnance, torpedo and mining depots, and other civil establishments of the navy, expressing grateful appreciation of their valuable services throughout the war.

May Advocate Sinking of Captured German Ships

Paris. — American delegates to the peace conference have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and to resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement was made by those in close touch with the American representatives, who, it is added, feel that such a position would result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration

Mancheater. — In commenting editorially upon President Wilson's visit to London, now in preparation, the Guardian regards it as significant that the president means business, which the leisurely arrangements contemplated hardly seemed to imply.

"It is unnecessary to speculate," continues the newspaper, "upon the precise causes of this sudden change of plans, but obviously the circumstances of the moment are not such as to brook delay. The news from Germany shows that two things are essential if order is to be kept and a stable government maintained—the population must be fed and the industries started by the returning soldiers and munition workers thrown out of employment, and yet we hear of nothing effective being done."

"Mr. Hoover has been here nearly a fortnight. He has a vast task to perform. Has he all the resources and all the assistance he needs? He has immense experience and energy, but no man can make bricks without straw, and we are not so sure about the straw." Before he left America, says the Guardian, Mr. Hoover said he favored the raising of the blockade, but his statement to this effect, it says, was not allowed to appear in England, the opposite impression being conveyed instead.

"Now, has Mr. Hoover changed his mind, has he been over-ruled, or is the decision pending?" The newspaper in question, The Guardian, refers to the probability of an indefinite stay by President Wilson, who had come with definite principles and policy, which, it says, the allies had formally and definitely accepted but the president could not have been long in Paris without discovering what it calls the strange discrepancy between "this professed accomplishment" and the sectional and purely nationalistic demands put forward by various countries, not excluding our own."

The Guardian believes that Premier Lloyd George desires to act with President Wilson in the reaching of a definite agreement as no steps in advance can be taken until this is done, it declares.

Guard Interests of Veterans

Great War Veterans on the Repatriation Committee

Ottawa. — The Great War Veterans Association has appointed R. B. Maxwell, Winnipeg; W. P. Tait, Halifax, and D. Loughnan, Ottawa, an advisory committee to co-operate with the repatriation and employment committee. This committee is now closely associated with the staff of the repatriation committee, and will represent the activities of the Great War Veterans Association as they touch the committee's work.

The significance of this intimate association of the Great War Veterans Association with the repatriation committee is that there is likely to be uniformity and harmony between the work of the repatriation committee and the aims of the Great War Veterans Association, which is organized to protect the interests of the veterans of the war.

Teaching Wives Farming

Ottawa. — In response to a request from the men taking the agricultural course, the Khaki University of Canada in London is organizing a division for the wives of soldiers. Before coming to Canada they will be made acquainted in a general way with the work which falls to the lot of a Canadian farmer's wife.

The Hated Red Flag

Washington. — In introducing a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege on the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battlefields of France."

tion that the war was not based on aggression or for the acquisition of property. Britain, through Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, had previously acquiesced in the American plan to destroy the captured or surrendered warships and, it is declared, will continue to support the United States, although it is expected some of the lesser naval powers will demand that the prizes shall be distributed.

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Wednesday—Christmas night—Wm. Fox presents in the Opera House "Theda Bara" in William Shakespeare's masterpiece Romeo and Juliet.

Look over the "Soldiers Roll of Honor" on page five and send us any corrections you can not later than January 1st. After that date this list will be placed in linotype and cannot be changed, but a new lot will appear for your criticism.

Can you imagine any man, who has enjoyed the wages and the price of products the past four years while our soldiers have been fighting for him at a \$1.10 saying he cannot afford a five-spot for a roll of honor? The curiosity is yet to be reported.

From Okotoks word comes that James L. Laycock died there one day last week from influenza and that the funeral took place at Calgary on Monday. Further particulars are unobtainable which we hope to have for next issue. In the meantime the deepest regret is felt and surprise expressed as it is only a few weeks since he last visited Gleichen.

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- 8 If still in Canada.....
- 9 Name and address of Informant.....

Fill in and return at once to The Gleichen Call.

It was not until the other day that we learned Const. Symonds is a very bashful young gentleman. We accused him of being married to Miss Agnes Service, one of Gleichen's most popular young ladies, which he blushing admitted, but begged us not to print it. As we would not promise he would not tell us the date of the happy event or even where it took place nor who officiated. We cannot help what we cannot find out, but we do wish Mr. and Mrs. Symonds a long, happy, useful life and all the good things they can possibly wish for themselves.

The death of Louis Butte in a Calgary hospital on December 18 was a surprise to his friends in the Gleichen district. He came here in 1909 and worked north of town almost continuously since then. He was born in the state of Washington on November 7th, 1892, where he leaves a mother and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place in Calgary Saturday morning.

Owing to the impossibility of obtaining Mrs. Trainor's orchestra for New Year's eve the ladies have been obliged to hold the Red Cross dance one night earlier, which will be on Monday, December 30th. This is to be the dance of the season and you should buy your tickets now.

It may be true you can buy some things cheaper in mail order stores than in Gleichen, but it is true that if you give our merchants all your trade you will find they can beat the mail order houses in every way.

REWARD—For information of cattle branded on left ribs with DH Notify Mrs. Chandler, Nanton, Alta. 43

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Louvia Allgood is home from attending Mount Royal College for the holidays.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Dr. Farquharson on Monday evening, when Mrs. Farquharson's sister, Miss Caroline McMillan was united in marriage to Mr. Harold Dunn, Rev. R. N. Matheson officiating.

The event was to have been a state secret, but alas! "The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee". During the forenoon little Jean whispered to Bud about something going to happen at her place that night. Thereby a tale is told. The wedding luncheon had only well begun when the boys, the married boys, bald headed boys, old boys and boys not quite so old, but all noisy and good natured boys appeared on the scene. They announced themselves in a manner that reminded one somewhat of remnants of a band practice. They admitted themselves without ceremony, but the eager hearty way in which they extended congratulations to the young couple told more plainly than words why they could not stay away. Mr. Dunn thanked his comrades for their kind wishes. In response the visitors sang "They are Jolly good Fellows" and gave three cheers and a tiger for the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn will spend their honeymoon in California.

NAMAKA NEWS

J. M. Webster, of Cartwright, Man., was on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Watts, last week.

Mrs. Saunders, of Clearwater, Man., is on a visit to her daughter Mrs. W. J. McKinnon.

The Oddfellows have postponed their dance announced for Dec. 27th on account of the flu.

J. P. Lawrie has returned from his visit to Calgary, where he attended the Grain Growers convention.

Pte. Albert Haggood has returned from overseas. He says his brother John will be home shortly.

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